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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Applicant : Rolf Bucker, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/719,411  
 Filed : December 11, 2000  
 Title : DEVICE FOR CONNECTING AN EXTERIOR HANDLE TO A CLOSING SYSTEM  
 Grp./Div. : 3676  
 Examiner : John B. Walsh  
 Docket No. : 40868/DBP/M521

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Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>											
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE					
Total Claims Fee	12 <sup>+1</sup>	* 20		x \$9.00	x \$18.00						
Independent Claims	1	** 3		x \$42.00	x \$84.00						
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$140.00	\$280.00						
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0					
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					0					
<b>LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS:</b> 1											
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       Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.

A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.

**Amendment Transmittal Letter  
Application No. 09/719,411**

X Other enclosures: Request for Approval of Drawing Change

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP

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Total Claims Fee	12 <sup>+1</sup>	* 20	0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	** 3	0	0 x \$40.00	0 x \$80.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$135.00	\$270.00	0
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$0
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED ****						0

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HANDLE TO A CLOSING SYSTEM

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE**

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Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of FIG. 1 showing in red the proposed changes. Applicants have also enclosed a new Figure 1 reflecting the changes made.

FIG. 1 has been amended to show the infrared receiver 32b and illumination means 32c as requested by the Examiner.

No new matter has been introduced in the amended drawing. It is requested that the drawing change be reviewed and the new Figure 1 be approved as a formal drawing by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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